

# BAN JOHNSON, BALL PIONEER, DIES

## WILL SUBMIT TRADE PACT TO LEAGUE

### STORY OF "VISION" PUTS BIZARRE VIEW ON BROTHERS TRIAL

Policeman Chased Phantom He Says On Witness Stand

CHICAGO, March 28.—The trial of Leo V. Brothers for the gangland murder of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, today stood adjourned for the week-end as defense attorneys completed their plans for the approaching climax of the legal battle.

A policeman who previously had identified another man as the fleeing killer of the reporter injected a bizarre angle into the trial when he blandly testified yesterday that the murderer of Lingle was a "vision" instead of man of flesh and blood.

This unexpected turn brought a smile to the defendant's lips and brought the prediction from Brothers' attorneys that an acquittal was assured.

Adjournment was taken to enable defense attorneys to question several persons, one of them in St. Louis, who claims to have knowledge of probable witnesses in the trial.

The defense probably will begin presentation of its case by Tuesday, after the prosecution has called two more witnesses and two physicians who treated Policeman Anthony Ruthy for the cause of his "illusions."

Several witnesses have been called by the prosecution, and all of them, in varying degrees, have identified Brothers as the man who fled from the Randolph Street pedestrian tunnel a moment after Lingle was shot down.

The reporter was slain, investigation has disclosed, because he had become an obstacle to the north side Aiello-Zuta-Moran gang that decreed his death. Lingle's activities had brought him the title of "unofficial police chief" of Chicago, the man to be "seen" when favors were wanted.

Although Ruthy left his post near the subway last June 9 and vainly pursued the assassin until he was lost in an alleyway, he declared from the stand yesterday that he had chased a phantom, a figment of his imagination.

Ruthy suffered a skull fracture seven years ago and since then he has suffered from hallucinations, he explained. But Ruthy admitted that he is still on the police force and lately has been assigned to the state's attorney's office.

Last July at a court hearing following the return of Frank Foster, gangster of varying alliances, from California, Policeman Ruthy took the stand and positively identified him as the man he chased following the murder.

INDIANA DROPS  
16 STUDENTS

Close Three Frats In  
Liquor Probe

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28.—Sixteen University of Indiana students have been expelled and three campus organizations have been penalized following a week of investigations into liquor parties, it was announced today by Deans of Men C. E. Edmonson, head of the faculty committee on student affairs.

University authorities withheld the names of the students and fraternities involved. Although he refused to state the extent of the penalties imposed on the three fraternities, Dr. Edmonson stated that the doors of them will be closed.

The week's investigation centered on campus dances and other functions where liquor was reported to have been in evidence.

FLAG ASSOCIATION  
DRAWS CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The reported intention of the United States Flag Association to send the sixty-three winners of its flag essay contest to Europe in a foreign vessel was the object of vigorous criticism here today at the hands of W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster general.

Glover conceded the postoffice department could take no action in the matter, but pointed out the expressed motives of the organization, as he saw them, would be defeated should the children travel in a foreign ship.

"It is only right that a group of children, who have won a trip to Europe holding up the American flag to praise, should travel to Europe in an American ship flying that flag," he said.

FORBES DEMONSTRATIONS

BERLIN, March 28.—President Hindenburg signed an emergency decree today forbidding anti-eastern demonstrations announced by Communists.

### CELEBRATE WINNING OF \$886,360



Above, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods had two-fifths of the Gregalach ticket. Woods' brother Kenneth, had a fifth, and Mrs. Woods' two brothers, Clarence and Elmer Batt, each had one-fifth. Wood, 39, was a wood inspector in a Buffalo auto plant.

### England Amused By Wild Elation of Fortunate; Makes Dreams Come True

#### ITALIAN SPLITS FORTY WAYS' REWARD FOR TICKET SELLER

LONDON, March 28.—England smiled with the winners of the Grand National Steeplechase today who won fortunes when the British horse Grakle and others romped home with the colors at Aintree yesterday in the ninety-second running of the annual event.

London particularly found enjoyment and even excitement in observing the exhilaration of Emilio Scala, Italian coffee shop proprietor here who shared his race prize of \$1,990,000 with forty relatives and a syndicate who bought part of his ticket previous to the event.

Clayton C. Woods of Buffalo, N. Y., whose ticket as second place winner drew him \$886,360 amused London by transatlantic telephone in recounting his elation over his good fortune and how he got "cannibalized" by the foremen of an automobile factory when it became known earlier this week that he held a ticket on one of the competing horses.

He asked newspapers here when he would get paid, and was informed no prize money would be paid until April 7.

George Dyamond, hotel proprietor of Capetown, South Africa, who held third place ticket and is entitled to \$590,903, announced he would travel extensively.

Mounted police were called out to control an excited crowd outside of Scala's modest cafe. He was ordered to remain indoors to avoid further confusion. His main ambition, after completing the laborious mathematical task of dividing the prize money among forty relatives who contributed from six to eight cents each for the ticket, is to return to sunny Italy and live in his childhood locality.

PLAT BROADCAST  
ON LEGISLATION

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—With a special studio installed in the statehouse, officials of WEAO, Ohio State University radio station, today were prepared to begin next week a daily program of talks on current legislation by members of the senate and the house of representatives.

J. Freer Bittinger of Ashland, Democratic leader in the house, will give the first address at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The state department of education will cooperate in making arrangements for broadcasts.

A Buffalo bank will establish five living trust funds and collect the prize money for Woods' wife and his brother, Kenneth, and two brothers-in-law, Clarence and Elmer Batt, who are those who will be named in the trust funds with him.

#### TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The treasury balance as of March 26: \$609,853,142.94; expenditures, \$8,392,025.52; customs receipts, \$26,514,252.75.

### GERMANY AGREES TO BRITISH PROPOSAL ON CUSTOMS TREATY

Czechs And Yugoslavia  
Retaliate With Sep-  
rate Pact

BERLIN, March 28.—Accepting the proposal of Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson of Great Britain, Germany agreed today to submit the proposed customs union treaty with Austria to the juridical consideration of the League of Nations council, it was learned here on the highest authority.

According to the most reliable information, the German government reversed its previous adamant stand against such a step when "misunderstandings" in regards to the British proposal were cleared after a new conference between England's representative and Wilhelmstrasse.

Diplomatic circles here declared that Henderson never proposed a political scrutiny of the pact by the international body, but that such an impression had been erroneously gained by the entire British press.

It was felt here that the league council, if confronted with the issue at its May meeting, would probably refer it to the Hague tribunal. But whether the pact will be submitted to the league depends on the opinion of French and British legal experts.

Governments opposing the projected customs union have argued that it infringes on the Geneva protocol of 1922 concluded by Austria with France, Italy and Czechoslovakia. To save Austria from extinction, the three powers guaranteed an international loan for her on condition that she would never surrender her sovereignty.

The three powers challenged Austria on this point, insisting that the trade agreement violated the 1922 pact.

Several days after the announcement of the proposed accord, which would eliminate all tariff barrier between Austria and Germany, Henderson and Aristide Briand of France held lengthy conferences.

A few hours later the British ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna suggested that the two governments submit their economic understanding to the May meeting of the League of Nations council before taking further action on it.

Both Austrian and German governments rejected the proposal unequivocally, the Austrian government softening its refusal by stating it did not desire to create the impression of "a fait accompli."

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 28.—Retaliating with a direct blow against the proposed Austro-German customs union, the governments of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia today announced consummation of their alliance.

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### GANDHI PROGRAM IS TRIUMPHANT; WILL HEAD LONDON PARTY

Victor In Congress Over  
His Political  
Opponents

BOMBAY, March 28.—Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, whose policy of eventual independence for India through conciliation and cooperation with Britain, withstood the bitter attacks of extremists in the past few days, was again the dominant leader of India today.

Claiming that he had received a letter from Sheriff Fred Vollmer asking that he not become a candidate for sheriff at the next election and that he use his party influence to keep anyone else from entering the race for the Republican nomination, Deputy Sheriff Arthur Stuckert, tendered his resignation yesterday.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.—St. Luke, iv, 18.

## THE AGREEMENT

The economic agreement Germany has entered into with Austria is interpreted as a movement toward a central European economic union. Other consequences may emerge from it. The drawing together of these two branches of the German people economically may hasten their re-union politically.

Austria lost more by the war than any other country engaged in it. The Austro-Hungarian empire had an area of 261,000 square miles and a population of 51,000,000 people. Austria today has a population of 5,500,000 people compressed into an area of 32,369 square miles. Austria-Hungary, whatever its political defects as an empire, was an economic entity, which enabled the various races collected in it to live and prosper. The dismemberment of it left Austria in an economic plight as bad as any in Europe. The population has declined. Vienna, a brilliant political and cultural center before the war, suffered eclipse. Consequently it is not unnatural for the Austrians, who are almost purely German, to seek a union that promises much to them economically. The racial affinity of the two nations explains the rest.

Although the "anschluss" was banned by the treaty of Versailles, a time unquestionably will come when the Germans of Austria and those of Germany will be under one flag. The economic artificiality of obstructing their reunion cannot endure forever. The fear the French have of permitting anything to strengthen Germany is the chief obstacle to a perfectly natural racial movement. Would 6,500,000 Germans in Austria and 63,000,000 in Germany be a greater danger to France if they were under one government than they are under two governments? Anything that benefitted them economically would, of course, strengthen them militarily; but on the other hand, any external restraint on their freedom of action, any prohibition of their joining together if they will act, as long as it continues, to embitter their minds toward those responsible for it. The chances of future conflict probably would be diminished by the early consummation of the union which both countries seem to desire.

## NEW COMMITTEE

Any morning the American people must be prepared to find that some "committee" or other, on something or other "highly important," has sprung up over night and is adorning the political or moral landscape. So there is no occasion for surprise because Brother Mencken says: "There is no such thing as a 'hands off' policy toward Cuba or something. The 'or something' is important, because it isn't really 'hands off' that the personages of the committee want, but constructive interference."

The government of the United States at present is maintaining a strictly "hands off" attitude toward Cuba. It is leaving that country to fix up its political troubles as best it can without interfering in any way between President Machado and the would-be revolutionists. But that doesn't suit Messrs. Mencken et al at all. They affirm severely and with groans, "We are advised from numerous sources that rear of American intervention is the reason why the opposition to the Machado dictatorship, which is almost universal, does not adopt the only available means of opposing that dictatorship: Namely revolution."

And so we come to it. The committee men don't like Machado. They do sympathize with the revolutionists, and they want the government of the United States to stab a regular established and friendly government in the back by saying to their protégés: "Go ahead and raise all the hell you like. You have our approval and consent." In other words, the committee would like to have Washington more or less slyly espouse the cause of the Cuban rebels.

There's statecraft and square dealing for you! How do you suppose people get that way?

Again Mr. MacDonald's government has "fallen without hurting itself." The next thing Winston Churchill probably will compare it to is a cat, with nine lives.

## Other Editorial Thoughts

## THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION

President Hoover has been a busy man since he entered the White House two years ago, and has well earned the short vacation he is taking.

The strain under which the chief executive of the United States labors is a terrific one. Final decision on every important question that properly touches the well being of the whole country rests with him.

That responsibility never can be laid aside so long as the president is in office. It is a drain on his vitality and stamina which few can appreciate.

President Hoover has had tremendous problems to contend with. A few weeks' absence from Washington will offer some distraction, although the burden of the administration will accompany him even on his vacation trip. He cannot lay it aside.

His selection of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands will not free him entirely from official cares, for the island territories lately have been the subject of considerable discussion.

A civil governor in the Virgin Islands recently has taken over the jurisdiction formerly administered by the navy, and a new policy of administering the territory to further its civil and economic development is in the making.

Governor Roosevelt of Porto Rico has taken hold of the affairs of that island in commendable manner and has displayed a sympathetic and helpful attitude toward its people, many of whom are still suffering from the effects of the devastating hurricanes of recent years.

The conferences which President Hoover conducts with the American representatives there should help in restoring economic conditions and developing a friendly attitude toward the civil government.

The country hopes that President Hoover, despite his attention to administrative details, will find his short vacation restful and enable him to return to Washington refreshed and strengthened.—Richmond Palladium.

## Bo-Broadway

—By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—Those of The Congregation who have been worried by the thought that George Bernard Shaw was about to pay a visit to our fair land, need no longer be apprehensive. The Old Boy's not coming, and, like Chick Sale, he tells us why.

Over in Great Britain, it appears, he has a few ladies and gentlemen to cater to.

Over here, he says, every little shopkeeper is up on the rooftop with a megaphone crying his wares.

"And why should I go to America?" he adds, "where there are so many of me?"

In other words, Why carry hot dawgs to Coney Island?

## HOT WINDS

From now on, it'll be only "hot roles" for Lily Damita, exotic little movie star.

"Why not?" inquires Lil, with her lips and her eyes and her eyebrows and shoulders. "Ze hot roles make ze men happy, ze women jealous. What is ze use to have ze emotion and not use hem? In future, I come in like zat cyclone. I go out like hurricane. Lily Damita shall be ze emotional tempest on ze screen."

So live that you never disappoint your press agent.

## THE MAN NOBODY KNOWS

There's a yarn bouncing around the Broadway orange drink stands concerning a past middle-age New England spinster who fell heir to a large sum of money and arrived in New York on her way to see Europe.

She was very much excited about her contemplated trip and was explaining, just where she expected to go—London, Paris, Berlin and then down to Italy.

"I'm so anxious to get into Italy," she said. "I've heard such a lot about Mussolini, I know it must be the most beautiful city in the world!"

## DIME LIFE

George Newton, assistant to the managing director of the Prince George Hotel, saved a dime to his man's life once, and ten years later the man sent him a pair of ten-cent-store cuff links as a reward for his bravery.

Some men set more value on their lives than others.

## SNAPSHOTS

Those who parade along the streets in the theatre district in the middle of the evening sometimes run into a spectacle which, ordinary enough in itself, stops the sidewalk traffic and turns the promenaders into gapers.

This is when a group of show girls or night-club entertainers, still in their heavy make-up and with filmy short dresses covered by brilliant cloaks, pile out of some brightly lighted doorway and take taxis, bound for another show-house or club.

"Is it a raid?" or "Are they being taken to jail?" are the questions usually asked. But as no guards are present the answer becomes obvious. Then the taxi clatters away and the street parade resumes its leisurely march, refreshed by this glimpse of real glamour.

## NO WRINKLES

When Irene Franklin appeared in "Sweet Adeline" she wore tights in one scene. The producer was a little dubious about the little lady's ability to look well so smoothly clad.

After the opening performance a porter employed in the theatre smiled at the actress and said: "Miss Franklin, I think I ought to tell you—your legs was a pleasant surprise to the management!"

## THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

Who is the president of France? Who is the premier?

Gaston Doumergue is president of France and Pierre Laval is premier.

## World War

What was the immediate cause of the World war? What was the first nation to declare war? When did the war end? When did the United States enter?

The immediate cause of the World war was the assassination of the Archduke Francis of Austria at Sarajevo, on June 28, 1914. On July 28, 1914, Austria declared war on Serbia. The United States declared war on Germany April 6, 1917. The armistice ending the war was signed Nov. 11, 1918.

## Titanic

When did the Titanic sink? How many lives were lost?

The Titanic struck an iceberg in the Atlantic ocean and sank April 14-15, 1912. One thousand five hundred seventeen lives were lost.

## Lent

If there are 40 days in Lent and Lent began Wednesday, the 18th, why does Easter Sunday fall on April 5, which is 47 days later?

Lent is a fast of 40 days (excluding Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

## AND THIS IS THE MAIDEN ALL FORLORN—



## HUGE SHIP SUBSIDIES EAT UP POSTAL FUNDS; MAIL DEFICIT SMALL

CHARLES P. STEWART

(The second of two articles dealing with the proposed increase of postal rates.)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Private business does not actually want to wreck the postal service in Congressmen Clyde Kelly's opinion. For all that, the Pennsylvania representative is frankly doubtful of the average ultra-conservative's willingness to have a cooperative enterprise overly successful lest it breed a popular demand for the co-operative principle's extension to other utilities, especially telephones and the telegraph, which most up-to-date countries already consider as naturally governmental as the letter mail.

Indeed, the Pennsylvania himself refers to telephones in a fashion to make a private ownership stand-patter's flesh creep.

"It cannot be denied," says the Keystone State congressman, "that the business is great success from a strictly financial standpoint. It has a great advantage over the post office in that only those persons receive its service who pay a fixed monthly charge for an instrument, and they must pay that charge whether or not they use the instrument. But would it be suggested that each American family ought to be charged a regular monthly fee for a mail box? Rather, it could be argued, not that postal charges should be modeled after those in the telephone business, but that the general public would benefit if telephone communication were included in the postal service."

Even so, adds the Pennsylvanian, the post office deficit is not nearly as large as is represented.

As stated by critics, it now approximates an annual \$100,000,000. "The actual 1930 figure," says Congressman Kelly, "is about \$58,000,000. Approximately \$40,000,000 is spent for the post office's benefit at all, but to promote various projects in which the government is interested (whether wisely or not is immaterial) for reasons entirely independent of postal welfare."

Notably the Keystone representative refers to subventions made to shipping and aviation lines, under the guise of payments for carriage of the mails, which are, in fact, carried, but at no such expense, according to the Pennsylvanian, as the sums allowed would indicate.

That they run into important money may be judged from a list of contracts, between the government and a typical baker's dozen of American shipping companies, which Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee made a part of the postal service.

Suppose, however, that the mail service were to be de-governmentalized and placed on the same basis as the national network of telephone systems. Then what?

"Why," answers Congressman

Kelly promptly, "conducted as a private business, a great many of the post office's conveniences and services would be discontinued immediately. Rural free delivery, with all its value but with its \$50,000,000 annual loss, would be first to go. The only test of each service would be, 'Does it pay?' If not, it would be sunk without a trace."

"I favor the highest postal efficiency, but there is a vast difference between efficient service and efficient money-making. If private owners took over the postal service and rebuilt it on a profit basis, they would reduce services and increase charges."

"It is difficult to treat seriously

a contention that a subsidy to offset operating differentials should not only amortize the original investment but should yield to the subsidized line twice or thrice that investment. Such a contribution is not a subsidy; it is a gift."

At any rate, according to Congressman Kelly, it is not an expense in the post office department's interest and he does not propose to have it, or similar encouragement given to aviation, counted against the mail service, Air mail subventions, to be sure, are not so easy to estimate accurately, because there is no International Postal Union average to compare them with, but it generally is recognized that they are considerable.

In any matter connected with his favorite service the Pennsylvania congressman is not to be trifled with, either.

Not satisfied with merely protesting against the saddling of the post office with the cost of "projects not justly chargeable to it," he got a law passed last year classifying such items under a separate heading.

Thus he is officially as well as theoretically correct in disputing the \$100,000,000 deficit claim, and placing the amount at only \$58,000,000.

Well, even \$58,000,000 is a tidy sum.

"Yes," agrees Congressman Kelly,

"but let us keep one great institution as the embodiment of another motive than financial gain—the motive of co-operative service."

Here is no business to show a favorable balance or be branded as a failure.

Here is a service to be extended to the utmost, whether the extensions

show a money loss or a money profit.

That service is one of the birthrights of every American and we should not curtail it."

## ALL of US

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

Life Will Not Keep. Great Ideas Vanish Opportunities Pass

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I had an idea. It was blindingly beautiful that idea. Or I thought it was.

Almost it made me believe in inspiration. Suddenly it came to me, out of nothingness, like a great white light in the blackness of the night.

I didn't feel that I had created this idea. It wasn't mine, it belonged to everybody and I had merely stumbled upon it. It was my obligation to take that shining truth and set it somewhere, where all might see. And I, of course, would be praised as the discoverer of this imperishable wisdom that had been hidden all these centuries just beyond the vision of night.

I didn't feel that I had created this idea. I told myself that I must write it down at once. It was a simple matter. All I had to do was sit before a typewriter and copy the flaming words on common paper. Just as easy as that. But I didn't do it. Some trivial thing delayed it. Some body dropped in. I put it off. I wanted to read a book. I didn't feel like writing at the moment. Tomorrow would be better. My idea was so good that it would keep unshamed.

Now you're sorry, you're bitten with regret. And you wish you had been wiser than you were. And you swear that if you ever get a second chance you'll take it. Take it and grapple it to your soul and never let it go. If you ever have another chance to say a kind word or do a decent thing—may you never know another moment's peace if you don't take that chance. Because life will not keep.

So I delayed and delayed. And at

last when I came to copy my Great Idea, it had vanished. All the shine was gone, all the power and the glory had departed. It was faded and limp and commonplace. And I felt very sorry for myself and for

# "Buccaneer Hop" Honors Central High Team

POSSIBLY the last social event of the school year sponsored by the senior class of Central High School, was the annual "Buccaneer Hop" staged in the school gymnasium Friday evening. The affair was in honor of the school's basketball team, champions of the Miami Valley League.

The gymnasium was decorated to represent a pirate's den. On one wall of the room there was drawn a large pirate's ship, flying a flag.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING FRIDAY.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting at the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Bell opened the meeting with a devotional period. Mrs. Walter Dean was in charge of an interesting program on "The American Indian" and papers were read by Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Luella Jackson.

Following the program Mrs. A. S. Frazer presented boxes of flower bulbs as awards for perfect attendance during the year to Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. Anna Morris and Mrs. E. C. Moorman. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Nash, Mrs. Walter Dean and Miss Lucinda McCall, assisted by members of the executive committee.

**FORMER XENIAN IS MARRIED IN XINCINNATI.**

Friends here of Miss Helen Hill, Cincinnati, formerly of this city, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage Saturday to Mr. Robert Murphy, Dayton. The ceremony was quietly performed in Cincinnati and Miss Doris Hayward, W. Second St., this city, was one of the attendants.

Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill. During her residence here she attended Xenia Central High School and was popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Dayton.

**FORMER XENIAN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Julia Marie Hoefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hoefer, Columbus, to Mr. Ambrose L. Chabot, of Newark, N. J., is being made. Mr. and Mrs. Hoefer, who reside at 143 N. Warren Ave., Columbus, are former Xenians.

The marriage will be solemnized June 16 in St. Aloysius Church, Columbus. Mr. Chabot is associated with the Eastern Air Transport of Newark.

**GIVEN SURPRISE ON 72ND BIRTHDAY.**

Mrs. Mahala H. Hargrave, Bowersville, was honored at a surprise party Thursday, the occasion being her seventy-second birthday. The affair was given at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Hargrave and guests included members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ.

The guests brought well filled baskets and an indoor picnic was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. Hargrave received a number of gifts, flowers and cards in honor of the event.

**RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED AT "SHOWER".**

Mrs. William Devoe (Rose Charles), a recent bride, was guest of honor at a "shower" given for her at the home of Mrs. B. H. Hargrave, Bowersville. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Devoe was presented an array of lovely gifts by the guests.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and an ice course was served by Mrs. Hargrave. Mr. and Mrs. Devoe are residing for the present with Mr. Devoe's parents.

**ST. BRIGID MEN TO SPONSOR PARTY.**

Men of St. Brigid Church will sponsor a card party in St. Brigid Auditorium Monday evening, April 6, it is announced. This will be the first social event of the church following the Lenten season. "Euchre, 500" and bridge will be played during the evening and other amusements are being arranged for the pleasure of those attending the affair. Proceeds from the party will be added to the church fund.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will initiate a class of 150 new members at a meeting at Memorial Hall, Springfield, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Any veteran of foreign wars in Xenia or Greene County wishing to join the organization are asked to be present at the meeting with their discharge papers. A number of war veterans of this city will attend the meeting Saturday evening.

The Misses Katherine and Betty Chew, E. Market St., left Friday for Boston, Mass., to spend their spring vacation with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Chesterton (Florence Chew).

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Steele Poague, W. Church St.

Mrs. Karl Babb and daughter, Elizabeth, E. Second St., arrived home Saturday from Fort Valley, Ga., where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Babb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wiltzoff.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Wolford and Miss Mary Anna Wolford, Miami University, Oxford, O., have arrived here to spend their spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford, Hoop Road.

Mrs. C. E. Trubee, 130 High St., is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Members of Christ Episcopal Church choir are asked to meet for rehearsal at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. W. Crawford Craig, N. Galway St., returned Craig, N. Galway St., from El Paso, Texas, where he spent several weeks.

## BOTH SCHOLAR AND SOLDIER

Paul V. McNutt Was Lieutenant Colonel At 27; Will Speak Here Thursday



PAUL V. MCNUTT

PAUL V. MCNUTT, Bloomington, Ind., who will be principal speaker at the annual community banquet sponsored by Food Post, American Legion, at the O. S. and S. O. Home dining room next Thursday evening, was a lieutenant colonel in the army at 27 and is the youngest Indiana University professor to be made a lieutenant colonel.

McNutt was appointed dean of the law school in May, 1925 and at 27 was elected national commander of the American Legion, serving one year. He was born in Franklin, Ind., son of Judge John C. McNutt, product of the third generation of pioneer stock.

He received an A. B. at Indiana U. in 1913, wears a Phi Beta Kappa key and holds membership in the Order of Coif, honorary scholastic society. He was editor of the Indiana Daily Student and president of Indiana Union during his school days, and covered three world series games for a press association while still a scholar. Turning to law, he obtained his LL.B. at Harvard in 1916.

McNutt has both practiced and preached preparedness. When war was declared he drew straws with other professors in the law school

to see in what order they would be released to enlist and he enrolled in the second officers' training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison early in 1917. He was commissioned captain of field artillery and promoted two successive grades to lieutenant colonel. He now holds a commission as colonel in the reserves and commands the 326th Field Artillery.

He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and practiced with his father at Martinsville until he was appointed assistant professor of law at the university. He is civilian aid to the secretary of war for Indiana, a member of the Indiana Corporations survey committee, of the Indiana State Bar Association and chairman of its committee on legal education. He directed establishment of the Indiana Law Journal and is chairman of its board of editors. He is a life member of the American Law Institute, the Association of American Law Schools and the American Association of University Professors. He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, the Acacia, is a Methodist, Mason, Elk, member of the University Club, Rotary Club and the country clubs of Martinsville and Bloomington. He is married and has one daughter, Louise.

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# Auditor's Detailed Financial Report

Of All The  
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS  
OF GREENE COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1930

## DETAILED RECEIPTS

### General County Purposes

#### FROM TAXATION:

For General Funds—General Settlement

For County Purpose—Cigarette Tax Settlement

For County Roads—Pavement

For General County Road Purposes

For Dog and Kennel Fees

For Special Assessment Road Purposes

For Gasoline Tax Settlement

For Auditor's Fees—General Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

For Treas. Fees—On General Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

Inheritance Tax—On Judge's Fees

Expense and Fees withheld from state

Auditor's Fees—Inheritance Tax

Treasurer's Fees—Inheritance Tax

#### FROM MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS:

Advertising—Delinquent Lands

Auditor's Fees—(Other than Settlement Fees)

Recorder's Fees

Unpaid Allegance—Prosecuting Attorney

Probate Judge's Fees

Clerk of Court's Fees

Fines, Costs and Stenographer's Fees, Com. Pleas Court

Fines and Costs—Probate Court

Police and Costs—Justices, Mayors and Police Courts

Sheriff's Fees

Candidates' Fees

County Home Receipts

Children's Home Receipts

Tuberculosis Hospital—Support of Patients

Road Funds from Townships

Road Funds from Municipalities

Books Sold

Unclaimed Salaries—Refund

Unclaimed Money—Probate Court

Examiners Findings Returned

Show Licenses—County's Share

Other Miscellaneous Collections

#### APPRaising PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Clara Reutinger—Clerk—Salary

Walter Nash—Assessor

Phyllis Wright—Do

Mr. Conner—Do

John Ross—Do

Wilson, O. A.—Do

H. W. Gehrke—Do

Wm. E. Musser—Do

H. C. Fisher—Do

Milton Shaw—Do

William Sipe—Do

Earl Shores—Do

A. H. Clegg—Do

J. A. Mercer—Do

Towne Carlisle—Do

Frank Robinson—Do

Frank Charles—Do

Geo. Gravel—Do

James Fletcher—Do

L. F. Allen—Do

P. M. Thomas—Do

P. J. Ladd—Do

W. W. Tate—Do

Henry B. Weller—Do

I. B. Preston—Do

Aldine Publishing Co.—Supplies

S. L. Taylor—Drayage

#### APPRaising REAL PROPERTY:

Johnson and Watson Co.—Supplies and Binding

Wm. Shores—Appraising Real Property

Geo. Green—Do

Geo. Beyl—Do

#### GENERAL ADVERTISING:

Compensation of Supervisors:

J. C. Curlett—Salary

Bessie Robinson—Do

James Jones—Do

W. W. Tate—Do

Walton Sphar—Do

Compensation of Clerks:

R. M. Dunkel—Clerk

Elizabeth Short—Assistant Clerk

Compensation of Judges and Clerks

Held, Ladd, and Ladd—Judges and Clerks Vouchers

Stationary and Supplies:

Johnson and Watson Co.—Supplies

Columbus Blank Book Co.—Do

Aldine Publishing Co.—Supplies

Dayton Stencil Works—Do

Eckerle Printing Co.—Do

Aldine Publishing Co.—Do

Geyers—Do

Other Expense:

Nesta Gazette—Legal Notice

R. E. Dunkel—Assistant Clerk

Elizabeth Short—Salary

Geo. W. Swarts—Services for Election Board

Kate K. Ladd—Do

H. E. Bryan—Do

J. N. Wofford—Election Notice

Cedarville Herald—Do

#### ELECTIONS:

General and Special Elections:

Helen Dodds—Compensation of Judges and Clerks

W. H. Ladd—Do

Other Expenses:

W. H. Ladd—Do

McDowell and Torrence Co.—Labor and Supplies

Roy E. Adair—Repairs

A. E. Kildow—Painting

King Grinding Co.—Repairs

Stiles and Co.—Supplies

Do—Chairs—Repairs to Clock

Hudson-Bickett Hdwe. Co.—Supplies

Fred Graham—Supplies

Richards—Repairs

Bryan and Co.—Painting Flag Pole

Emerson Auto Parts—Supplies

D. L. Adair Co.—Furniture

Fred Hornick—Supplies

Diamond Metal Strip Co.—Window Strip

Greene Co. Lumber Co.

D. L. Adair—Repairs

Arthur J. Pope—Repairs

Salaries Janitors and Enginiers

G. W. Swartz—Janitor

H. S. Smith—Engineer

John Holbert—Repairs

Arthur Holbert—Assistant Janitor

Harry Holbert—Do

Al Stafford—Do

A. M. Schuster—Do

Ralph—Clinic—Do

Carl Seldenbridge—Do

Fred Anderson—Do

Geo. Conners—Do

SUPPLIES:

Emerson B. Curtis—Supplies

Miller Electric—Do

Hudson-Bickett Hdwe. Co.—Supplies

D. L. Adair Co.—Supplies

Dunkle Grocery Co.—Supplies

Federal Sanitation Co.—Do

Fred Graham Co.—Do

Hutchison and Gibney Co.—Do

D. M. Hornick—Do

D. D. Jones—Do

Corkins Chemical Co.—Do

Famous Cheap Store—Do

Dolce Co.—Do

H. L. Sayre—Do

Chas. Melvin—Brooms

Dolce Co.—Supplies

Grace and Robert Laundry

James Brody—Supplies

West Disinfecting Co.—Soap

Ensign Refining Co.—Supplies

Brocklett-King Co.—Supplies

Sanderson Co.—Supplies

Cotton Goods Supply Co.—Supplies

Frank Smith—1 sprinker

L. A. Barnes Co.—Flags

Worrell and Co.—Supplies

W. Jones—Do

Midland Chemical Co.—Supplies

Standard Electric Time Co.—Repairs

Sohn's Drug Store—Supplies

Alpha Medical Co.—Supplies

L. and O. Ry Co.—Freight

Whitaker Paper Co.—Supplies

Arrow Boiler Compound Co.—Supplies

H. E. Eichman—Lamps

Greene Co. Hdwe. Co. ....

2.65

RENTS:

T. L. Marshall—County's share of office rent

Other Expenses

S. B. LeSourd Co.—Insurance

Xenia Fruit Co.—Xmas Tree

Grace D. Roberts—Laundry

Hut Co.—Insurance

Hudson-Bickett Hdwe. Co.—Supplies

Greene Co. Lumber Co.—Do

Greene Co. Hdwe. Co.—Do

D. L. Cosperay—Tuning up Repairs Piano

Belding—Co.—Insurance

Emerson B. Curtis—Supplies

Famous Cheap Store—Do

Dunkle Grocery Co.—Do

D. L. Cosperay—Supplies

DuBois Soap Co.—Oil Soap

Sanitary Supply Co.

Davey Tree Experts—Trimming Trees

Standard Electric Co.—Service Clock

John and Mary Laundry

J. A. Barnes—Labor

Bettie Scott—Labor

Minshall Welding Co.—Repairs

James Bros. Co.—Repairs

Bryant Bros. Co.—Decorating Court House

Fred Graham Co.—Supplies

D. E. Anderson—Insurance

C. M. Knick—Supplies

C. C. Turner—Do

3.60

CHARITY:

Infirmary

Galway and Cherry—Fixtures

H. H. Humphrey—Painting

Salaries

A. E. Kildow—Supt. Infirmary

R. O. Dehaven—Seary Physician

A. E. Kildow—Supt. of other employees

F. L. Light—Phone and Water

Dayton Power and Light Co.—Light and Power

Ohio Bell Telephone Co.—Phone Bills

City of Xenia Water Dept.—Water Bills

Xenia Coal Co.—Coal

Maintenance

Kennedy's Shoe Store—Shoes

Arbuckles Bros—Coffee

G. C. Miller—Food

Cleosey Anderson—Meats

J. C. Penney Co.—Clothing

Donges—Drugs

Petz Bros. Co.—Groceries

C. E. Schaefer—Clothing

E. H. Schmidt Co.—Groceries

Sam Engelman—Clothing

Richard Aiken—Barbering

H. L. Smith—Supplies

F. Woolworth and Co.—Supplies

E. E. Lightshire—Groceries

Smith's Bakery—Bread

Hutchison and Gibney Co.—Dry Goods

G. C. Miller—Supplies

James Bros. Groceries—Fruit and Veg

DeWine and Harner—Corn

Moseley Mineral Feed—Co.—Minerals

Tandy—Co.—Food

F. L. Heller and Co.—Supplies

Sanitary Supply Co.—Supplies

Ohio Reformatory for Women—Dresses

L. Clark—Supplies

Thomas H. Leach—Groceries

Springfield Dairy Products Co.—Butter

Xenia Chick Hatchery—Chicks

J. D. Maskowitz Co.—Dresses

H. S. Hartley—Co.—Groceries

Dunkle Grocery Co.—Groceries

Hunt Broom Co.—Supplies

Alpha Seed and Grain—Feed

R. O. Douglass—Plants

W. W. Clegg—Supplies

Kennebunk Bros.—Groceries

Orient Hill Groc. Co.—Groceries

Alpha Chemical Co.—Supplies

Chas. Kunz Tobacco Co.—Tobacco

1.80

INSURANCE:

D. E. Anderson—Insurance

S. B. LeSourd and Co.—Do

Other Expenses

Federal Aviation Co.—Supplies

Bryant Motor Sales—Repairs and Supplies

M. D. Abramowitz—Shoe Repairs

Schmid Oil Co.—Gas and Oil

A. E. Kildow—Supt. Emergency Cash

John and Mary—Co.—Storage

H. H. Heller—Co.—Services

H. H. Heller and Co.—Repairs

Woodland Cemetery Assn.—Digging Graves

Hutchison and Gibney Co.—Supplies

A. T. Price—Repairs

L. H. Hartley—Co.—Groceries

John and Mary—Co.—Storage

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FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

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LOST—Thursday, Feb. 26, between Bowersville and bridge N. of Jamestown, suitcase with coat, vest, trousers, shirt, cap, shoes, collars, ties. Notify J. A. Claybaugh, Bucyrus, O. or D. A. Oliver, Bowersville, O. Reward.

### 8 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

RUG CLEANING—New, up-to-date methods. Shampooing, dry cleaning, sizing. M. A. Ross, 28-R.

### 9 Painting, Papering

J. F. HAMILTON and Son, paper hangers. Phone 265-R. Columbus Pike.

### 10 Commercial Hauling

MOVE WITH GILBERT. Our motor vans mean speed and saving for your transfer work. Dayton, Xenia and Wilmington Motor Line, 130 W. Main, Xenia, Phone 204.

MOVING STORAGE—General trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

### 11 Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man with truck to handle exclusive line of 5 cent (5c) cakes. \$200 security bond necessary. Address Frank Cowser, 1799 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### 12 Help Wanted—Female

POSITIONS aboard ocean liners. Hawaii, China, Japan send a self-addressed envelope. B. Arculus, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

### 13 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

JOHN T. HARBINE, JR. Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

### 14 Glee Club on Tour

DELAWARE, O. March 28—Members of the Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club left today on a tour in which they will cover 1100 miles in the next nine days giving concerts in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia and Maryland.

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AUCTION SALE

On Thursday, April 2, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m., I will offer for sale for cash at public auction, at my home place on Union Road and Wilmington Pike, south of Xenia, in Greene County, Ohio, the following property:

On belt power baler made by Ohio Cultivator Co., makes bales 16 by 18 inches. One Fordson Tractor.

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28 Miscellaneous for Sale

500 BUSHEL of seed oats. F. B. Plastick, Yellow Springs, R. No. 2. Phone 45-F-2.

CLOVER SEED and orchard grass. Conkey's feeds. Reasonable. Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Belden Milling Co., Zimmerman, O., Dayton and Xenia Pike.

SEED CORN—Early Yellow Dent, high germination. Also Manchu soy beans. Albert Ankney & Son

GATES fan belts for all makes of cars. The Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

CLOVER SEED Little Red, Sapling and Aisike—\$14 Parity 95—Germination 90 100%—\$14 Seed Oats 43 and 48. Re-cleaned. Call now. Ear Corn, Locust Posts and Baby Chick Feed at \$2.75 D. A. OLIVER Bowersville, O.—Ph. 74-R-3

BIG MIAMI and Siberian seed oats and all kinds of clover seed. De-Wine Feed Store, Home Ave. Phone 801.

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S Whitman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

LARGE WHITE Miami seed oats—43 cu. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebein, Ohio.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE light plant and batteries for sale or trade for livestock. In good condition. J. R. Middleton, 81-F-13.

GRAYBAR Exerciser—At a big reduction in price. Eichman's, W. Main Street.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS, \$50 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

30 Household Goods

RCA all-electric radio, perfect condition; used Prima. Washer, very cheap. Mendenhall's, W. Main St.

34 Apartments—Furnished

4-ROOM apartment. Centrally located. Hot and cold water furnished. Dr. A. C. Messenger.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

EIGHT ROOM, also two room apartment, No. 9 and No. 5 N. White-man. Inquire 215 W. Main.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

4-ROOM COTTAGE. Electricity, gas, cellar, cistern, hydrant, garden. \$12.50. Ph. 571-R.

6 ROOM COTTAGE on N. Detroit St. Modern. Call Dr. A. C. Messenger.

5-ROOM house with bath and garage. Central location. Rent \$24. Apply at Gazette Office.

40 Houses—Furnished

3-ROOM modern bungalow, furnished. Inquire at 15 E. Second Street.

43 Wanted To Rent

MODERN furnished bungalow or apartment, 3 or 4 rooms. In residential district. Mr. Hotchkiss, Kresge's Dollar Store.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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IT WAS ELECTRICALLY WELDED

THE ECHIDNA IS A MAMMAL, WHICH LAYS EGGS AND Hisses LIKE A SNAKE—IT IS FOUND IN TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA

THE OLDEST WINE IN THE WORLD IS ESTIMATED TO BE 1600 YEARS OF AGE  
MADE BY THE ROMANS AND ON EXHIBITION AT SPEYER, GERMANY



## Perrine Orchestra Will Broadcast On NBC Chain

By MILDRED MASON

CLIFF PERRINE and his orchestra, Dayton, of which Forest G. Hurley, this city, is a member, have been signed by the National Broadcasting Co. to broadcast over the NBC network. Date of the orchestra's first broadcast has not been announced. The orchestra left this week for Galveston, Texas, to fill a six weeks' engagement at the Ambassador Hotel there. Arrangements were made to enable the orchestra to broadcast from any city in which it might be playing.

Three members of the band, including Hurley, are members of the local Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and other members are pledges of Ohio Beta Beta chapter. The band has played at many dances in this city and has proven popular with Xenians. Date of the first broadcast will be announced in this column later.



## On the Air From Cincinnati

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

# The Theater

Palm Sunday inaugurates Passion Week, but the movies must go on, pictures already booked must be taken in turn and thus those who don't observe Holy Week will find plenty of entertainment at Xenia theaters and those who do, will miss several good pictures.

Picture these stars: Gloria Swanson, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Ruth Chatterton, William Haines, Constance Bennett, Eric Von Stroheim, Grant Withers and Sue Carroll. That's the galaxy that will be screened here during the week, and you may shut your eyes and take your pick.

The Swanson vehicle is "What a Widow." her latest, if memory does not fail, and it provides at least a different opus for this versatile star who began as a bathing beauty and reached the highest rank of stardom. The picture is at the Orpheum Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and is the first of a series of United Artists films booked by Manager H. L. Binder. These films have not been available here recently.

Gloria is supported by some of the old favorites and some of the newcomers. The cast includes Owen Moore, Lew Cody, Margaret Livingston, William Holden, Her-

timent, and Oscar Apfel.

In the meantime Grant Withers and Sue Carroll garnish the Orpheum screen Wednesday and Thursday with a snappy Warner number named "Dancing Sweeties." Its going to be a lot of fun. Edna Murphy, Eddie Phillips, Tully Marshall, Kate Price and Adamae Vaughn are also in the cast.

Constance Bennett comes back to the Orpheum Friday and Saturday in another Warner film, "Three Faces East," a drama highly recommended by the critics. Eric Von Stroheim, Anthony Bushell, William Courtenay, Crawford Kent, Charlotte Walker and William Holden are in the cast. Constance did well here in "Sin Takes a Holiday" during the past week.

The Bijou concludes the week with William Haines in "Remote Control," a Metro comedy of the first water. The picture features Polly Moran, in horn-rimmed specs, Charles King, Mary Doran, John Miljan, J. C. Nugent, Edward Nugent, Wilbur Mack, James Donlan, Edward Brophy, Warner P. Richmond and Russell Hopton.

## Twenty Years '11 - Ago - '31

Few persons realized that the population of Woodland Cemetery is almost as great as that of the city of Xenia, yet such is the case. The number of persons buried there totals 7,112.

The tail end of a blizzard struck Xenia, the mercury dropping thirty degrees in three hours.

Mrs. Marcus Shoup, who has been ill is greatly improved.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



GLORIA SWANSON

Robert Braggiotti, Gregory Gaye, Adrienne D'Ambricourt, Nella Walker and Daphne Pollard, Allan Dwan directed.

In the meantime those two delightful and entertaining nuts, Wheeler and Woolsey, will be making merry at the Bijou in great style in "Hook, Line and Sinker." Full-dressed and high-hatted, they romp through a story that offers them plenty of opportunity for wise-cracking and straight comedy, which is their particular forte. The music, this time, is out. Assisting these boys will be Dorothy Lee, Jobyna Howland, Ralf Harolde, Bill Davidson, Natalie Moorhead, Hugh Herbert and Stanley Fields. The picture shows Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday's offering at the Bijou will be "The Silent Enemy," the Paramount film of Indian days done with an all-Indian cast. This film has been praised highly by the censoring committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was booked here several weeks ago and later cancelled.

Ruth Chatterton comes to the Bijou again Wednesday and Thursday in one of her best screen stories, "The Right to Love" from the book, "Brook Evans" by Susan Glaspell. The famed star plays a triple role in the picture, her characterizations spanning two generations and requiring marked ability in making up and acting. She is ably supported by Paul Lukas, David Manners, George Baxter, Irving Pichel, Veda Buckland, who returned to the screen for this part after twelve years' re-

## EIGHT CHICKENS STOLEN

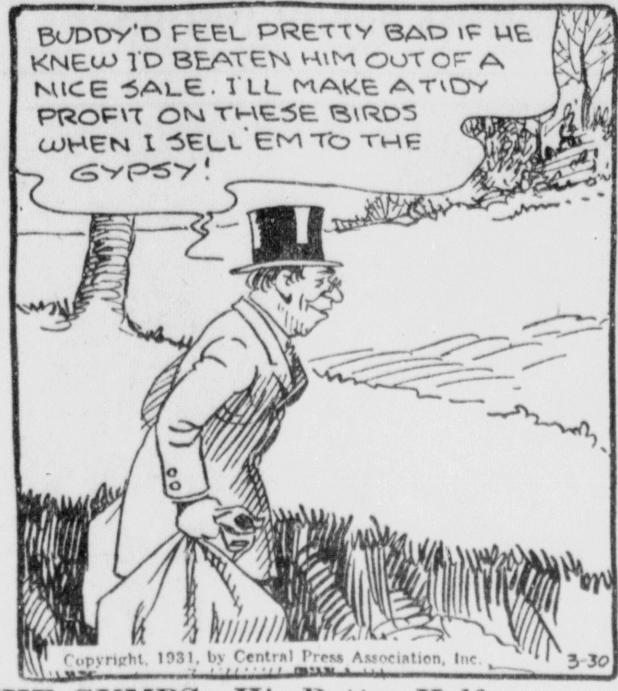
Theft of eight chickens was reported to police Saturday by Miss Sarah Jameson, 918 E. Third St., who said thieves raided her poultry house sometime after 11 o'clock Friday night. An investigation was made.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS



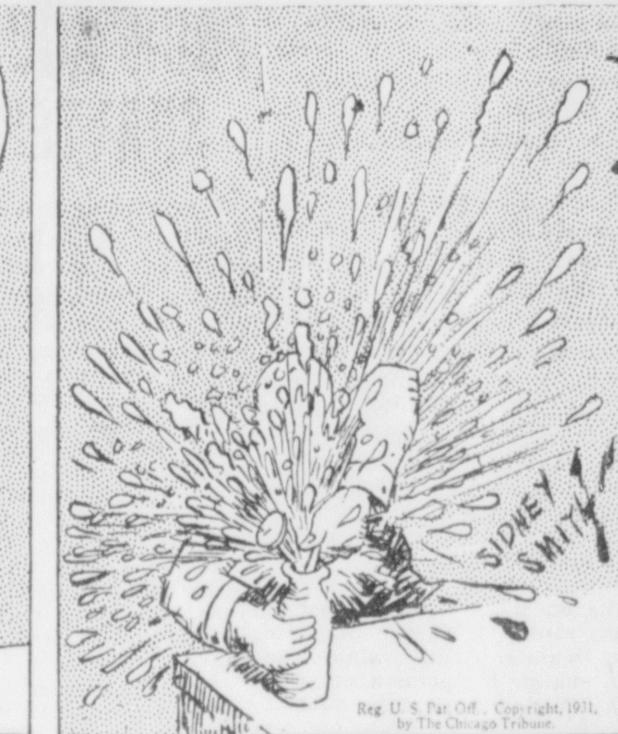
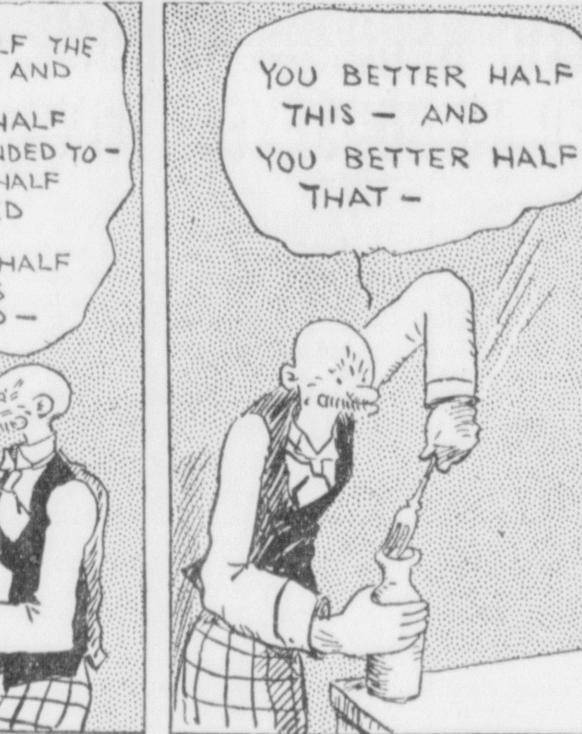
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REDUCING  
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must be  
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## BIG SISTER—Still a Chance



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

## THE GUMPS—His Better Half



By SIDNEY SMITH

## ETTA KETT—The Secret's Out!



By PAUL ROBINSON

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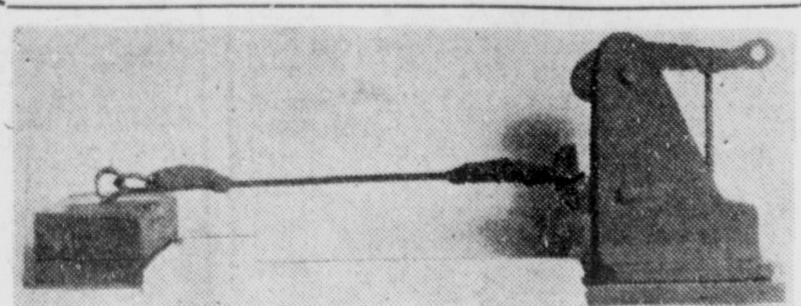


By EDWINA

# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

## STEVE PERFECTS STARTING BARRIER



PHILLIPS BARRIER

Here, in miniature, is the barrier device perfected by Steve Phillips, widely known Xenia starting judge, who plans to install it at various tracks where the system will be given a trial at Ohio shortstop circuit meets this year.

Of course, since the barrier is stretched entirely across the track the line is much longer than is shown in the above picture, but

you can readily perceive how the contrivance will operate.

The trotters or pacers, as the case may be, will line up back of the taut wire and when the starter releases the "trigger" the line shoots directly across the track in front of the wigglers.

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## FOUR AQUATIC RECORDS AT HOME SHATTERED AS ROOSEVELT WINS

220.

The Home team is entered in the invitational meet sponsored by McClain High School at Greenfield April 11 in which eleven other high schools will also take part, it is announced. Summary:

160 yd. relay won by Baker (Baker, Hofer, Sebastian, Tobin) Time: 1:32.8. Old record 1:34 by McClain.

100 yd. free style Jones, Home, 1st; Tobin, Roosevelt, 2nd; Cook, Roosevelt, 3rd. Time 63.2 seconds.

40 yd. free style McKinley, Home, 1st; Baker, Roosevelt, 2nd; Tyrell, Home, 3rd. Time 23.7 seconds.

100 yd. backstroke Jones, Home, 1st; Hizer, Roosevelt, 2nd; Shaw, Roosevelt, 3rd. Time 1:20.5 Sat.

220 yd. free style Crane, Roosevelt, 1st; Stanislo, Roosevelt, 2nd; Triumphour, Home, 3rd. Time 3:07.6. Old record by Wilkin of McClain 3:11.

120 yd. Mdeley race won by Roosevelt (Hizer, Rigler, Tobin). Time 1:23.9. Old record 1:30 by McClain.

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## BECOMES SCRIBE



LEROY WONES

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## FOODY LEGION POST WILL SPONSOR BALL TEAM THIS SUMMER

Pursuant to a custom inaugurated last year, Foody Post, American Legion, will again sponsor a junior Legion baseball team in Xenia this summer.

All Xenia boys under seventeen years of age, who desire to try out for berths on the nine, are invited to attend an organization meeting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in post hall in the basement of the Court House.

Unless present plans go awry, the junior team, weather permitting, will begin practice next week on the Washington Park diamond and will be coached by a Legionnaire.

American Legion posts throughout the entire country annually sponsor junior baseball teams and county, district, state and national tournaments are held to determine the national champion. Members of the winning team are rewarded with a trip to see the world's series between the pennant winners of the two major leagues.

Drawn taught across the track, the wire, when released, springs straight across in front of the buggies and—zip—they're off—thus eliminating a great amount of tire-some scoring and other irritating delays which have been one of the drawbacks of the harness game as compared with running races.

Thanks to Steve's influence, the barrier system will be given trials almost everywhere in Ohio this season and the local starter will have carved a permanent niche for himself in the annals of the sport in this country providing the plan becomes a permanent fixture.

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Roy formerly wrote a column for this paper called "Sports Broadcasts from Station WONES," and is as thoroughly familiar with all varieties of sports as the average persons is—or should be—with his A. B. C.'s.

## LEGION RIFLE CLUB WILL COMPETE HERE WITH HOME CADETS

The American Legion Junior Rifle Club of Lima, O., will send a smallbore team of sharpshooters to Xenia April 11 for a match with the R. O. T. C. team of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home here. Lt. Perry Swindler, Home military instructor and coach of the cadet team, announces.

Invasion by the Lima youths will mark their first trip to Xenia, and the match was arranged after several months planning on the part of the Northwestern Ohio club. At least two automobile loads of young marksmen and possibly three will visit the institution here.

Plans call for the firing of the match on the afternoon of Saturday, April 11. The Lima squad expects to arrive at the Home in time for lunch, and following a tour of the institution, will go to the R. O. T. C. gallery for the match.

Visiting marksmen will be matched with an equal number of cadets and five high scores will be counted for each team. All firing will be prone with iron sights on fifty-foot decimal targets.

## REPORTS DECREASE IN ACCIDENTS HERE

Nineteen industrial accidents, none of which resulted fatally or caused permanent partial disability, were reported for Greene County in February, a decrease of twenty-one from the number of mishaps credited to this county during the preceding month, according to figures released by the state industrial commission, division of safety and hygiene.

Of this number, nine accidents caused not more than seven days loss of time, one resulted in a time loss of seven days or less and nine caused no loss of time but necessitated medical attention.

In January, this county had forty-one accidents, two of which were fatal, and 12,886 days time loss.

## ORATORY FINALS

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Finals for the Ohio Synod in the National Presbyterian Stewardship oratorical contest were to be held here late this afternoon with Miss Clara Mae Martin of Georgetown, John Sears of Freeport in the St. Clairsville Presbytery, Miss Erma Rees of Alliance in the Mahoning Presbytery, and Miss Dorothy L. Jones of Columbus in the Columbus Presbytery as the contestants.

Letters and miniature gold basketballs, emblematic of the 1931 championship of the Miami Valley League, were presented five Xenia Central High School basketball players at the annual "Buccaneer Hop" at the school Friday night, the awards being distributed by Coach Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson during a dance intermission.

The five players rewarded for their athletic ability were Birch Bell and Freddie Dalton, forwards; Harold Glass, center, and Lester Price and Howard Thompson, guards. Coach Wilson congratulated the letter men, praised their ability and expressed regret that other senior members of the first string squad could not also be given letters.

Presentation of the letters at the dance established a new precedent.

Heretofore the awards had been passed out at a special assembly

of the student body.

Totals 757 825 803

American Legion 162 161 143

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The bondholders' protective committee, of which Tyler is secretary, owns 89 per cent of the hotel's first mortgage bonds. The property valuation of the Neil House is \$1,500,000.

An organization has been completed for the operation of the hotel, Tyler said, as soon as the sale this morning is confirmed.

Possession will be taken about April 1 it was expected.

## MEET THE MANAGER

BY JACK SORDS



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